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For: AN ACCESS MEMBER AND A SYSTEM FOR CATHETERIZATION

OF THE URINARY BLADDER THROUGH AN ARTIFICIAL OR A NATURAL CANAL IN A USER, AND A METHOD OF REPLACING

SUCH AN ACCESS MEMBER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following sentence on line 1, immediately following the title:

--This is a nationalization of PCT/DK00/00361, filed July 3, 2000 and published in English.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 4-6, 8-13 and 16-17 as follows: